

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)
of the Centre, so far as I can gather, as also the opinion of all Labour Commissioners coming from different Provinces, is one of deep approval and also encomium. Further, the Labour Commissioner, has rich and varied experience not only in one Department but also in several other Departments and the labour generally are satisfied. The statement that there is an agitation for retiring that gentleman is not true, and so far we have not received any communication from any Labour Union as to bad conduct or anything like that regarding the Labour Commissioner. It was felt necessary that the labour work which he has been doing so efficiently, which has been appreciated by the Centre and by several officers visiting from U.S.A. required an extension of his services.

SRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—What was the test you applied for the efficiency?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The general satisfaction felt by the several Labour Unions.

MR. SPEAKER.—No questions by any other Member. No other Member has sought permission.

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I submitted, several Labour officers visiting from U.S.A. went round and also saw the work in various factories. They have said that in some respects it is on a par with the conditions available in America and in some respects the advancement is even better. That position the Government also have to appreciate.

Lastly reference was made to the pendency of licenses in this Office. Visiting the Office, I saw the figures also. The work has increased by four-fold, whereas the quantum of staff has remained stationary. So there is some delay. It is not the fault of the Commissioner, but for want of sufficient staff there is some delay and the Department has tried to secure more staff. It is regretted

and it has got to be remedied. The remedy does not lie in the immediate retirement of the Labour Commissioner but in providing additional staff. Under these circumstances, I feel that the extension of service granted to this able and experienced Commissioner was fully justified.

SRI R. K. PRASAD.—He did not meet my point of giving these misleading answers. The date of claim is given when I have....

MR. SPEAKER.—You have sought for information as to the amount of travelling allowance drawn monthwise so far as the Commissioner is concerned; you have sought for the date of claim regarding officials. You see pages 14 and 15. Anyhow, you have made a statement. The Minister has made a brief statement. That is what the rule says.

MYSORE POLICE (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

Consideration of Clauses— (continued).

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Before the House rises, I have got a statement to make. Anyhow, as ordinary men we have no control over events that happen. I was very particular.....

MR. SPEAKER.—It is very obvious to-day. (*Laughter*).

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I think the Bill may be passed to-day. It is for this reason. I do not want to aim at any stifling of discussion. You are there to guide us. I was very particular that this Bill might be passed during the course of this session. There is the other House also. The other House is scheduled to close its sittings tomorrow only. May I therefore humbly make a suggestion whether it would be possible for the House to reassemble once again in the course of this day and consider the Bill? Probably if we

meet for one hour, we will be able to close discussion. I am only throwing a suggestion; I have no right to make it, but I am only appearing in the interests of the work. Otherwise there will be no other work for the other House. Only for this Bill they will have to wait for Monday. The F. A. O. is also meeting very soon and there is some other urgent work also and I only wish that we may meet for one hour or so.

ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರು.—ನಾಳೆಯಾದರೆ ತಮಗೆ ಏನು ಕಷ್ಟ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟ ಲ್ಲ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ದೇಶದ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಾವು ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾಗಿ ದೇಶದ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—If we can dispose it of in half an hour, we have no objection to sit for half an hour more.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We do not know what time the mover of the amendments would take. That is our difficulty. Supposing he takes two hours.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member without explicitly moving the amendments, has already referred to the substance of the same during the course of discussion. Anyhow I leave it to him to move the amendments in the manner he desires.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—We will ask the mover as to how much time he takes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I did not follow.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೂಚಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟುಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—I was about to close my remarks on the few things I was saying with regard to amendment No. 1 when the point of order was raised.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are other amendments.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The other amendments do not appear to be acceptable to the Government. I was just banking on the possibility of Government accepting the first amendment at least, but the position

appears to me that if the Government do not accept the amendment.....

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already submitted and made this point very clear. So far as the proposed amendment to sections 8 and 9 is concerned, I will certainly look into it, but this is not the proper time. I have made it abundantly clear and have amplified what my friend Sri K. Pattabhiraman has said about it, but so far as the other amendments are concerned, I once again appeal to the Hon'ble Member that he need not move them.

* Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—No legislation is ever perfect. Whatever may be the Bill or law passed in spite of our best efforts, occasions will arise when the whole situation will have to be considered again. That is why we find a series of amendments to every enactment. This Police Bill has been considered threadbare and has been considered in minute details by the Select Committee and we have had the benefit of the views of two eminent lawyers who are present in this House. Anyhow I appeal to Sri Rama Rao. We are all agreed regarding the spirit of the Bill and that it is an emergent measure and a measure to be needed at once to prevent some of the rampant evils prevailing in the City. We will pass the Bill and give Government a long rope. After all, the Legislature is a permanent body and if in the course of the working of the Act and in course of time we find that there are some defects, then it will be perfectly open to the Government to come forward with amendments as they are doing regarding every Act. So I think let us give this Act a chance; let us see how it works and if the Government feel that it needs any change in the light of remarks made by Sri Rama Rao it will be done. He has taken immense pains. We are thankful to him. Very often members have taken trouble and all our points are before the Government. I am sure some of these cases are bound to go before Court. If there is any defect or omission, they will not fail to make

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some suggestions. So this is not the final stage. Let the Government work at it. Even afterwards, if they find any need to amend it, Government will certainly come forward with an amending Bill. Certainly, we will quote Sri Rama Rao's statements and arguments. Without creating any further complication, I appeal to Sri Rama Rao, we can pass this Bill as it is amended. If it is necessary, Government will certainly come forward with further amendments. That is the practice and procedure we have been adopting regarding previous legislation. No legislation is perfect. It has to be decided only by time. I think we can approve this Bill as sent by the Select Committee without any further changes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Although I am not convinced that without adding this Explanation 2 to the definition of 'gaming' this amending legislation will be complete I am here to assist the Government and not to fight the Government as it is Sri Imam's business to do. It is he, as the Leader of the Opposition, who ought to oppose the Government. It is a happy thing indeed that we have been able to get the members of the Opposition to support the Government in a measure with which some of them found many faults simply because they feel that none of the additions or amendments such as were suggested by me deserve their consideration. It is not in any spirit of defiance or of self-conceit that I have put forward these amendments. Apart from everything, as I have already said, it is my business to assist the Government and I consider my duty fulfilled. If the Government choose to accept the amendments that I have tabled they may do so. If they do not accept I shall know what to do.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I regret I cannot accept the amendments.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—If the Government does not accept my

amendment, I seek leave of the House to withdraw it.

The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I do not propose to move the other amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 2 to 7. The question is :

"That clauses 2 to 7 both inclusive stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 7 both inclusive were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Police (Second Amendment) Bill, 1953, as reported by the Select Committee be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Police (Second Amendment) Bill, 1953, as reported by the Select Committee be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn for the day and meet again tomorrow at 8-30 A.M.

The House adjourned at Fifty-five Minutes past Twelve of the Clock to meet again on Saturday, the 25th July 1953 at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.